

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Dan Kikinis

Appl. No. 10/656,443

Filed: September 5, 2003

For: **System, Apparatus, and Method for  
Configuring a Packet Switched  
Network Appliance to Have Access to  
a Packet Switched Network**

Confirmation No. 1634

Art Unit: 2142

Examiner: Robert B. Harrell

Atty Docket: 2222.2340002

**Statement of Substance of Examiner Interview  
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Examiner Interview for the above-captioned application was conducted on December 3, 2007. Pursuant to the Interview Summary mailed January 3, 2008, which directs Applicant to file a statement of the substance of the interview within one month from the date of the interview if a reply to the last Office Action has already been filed, Applicant submits herewith such a statement.

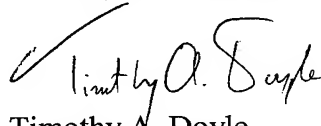
Applicant and Applicant's representative wish to thank Examiner Robert B. Harrell for the telephonic interview with the Applicant's representative, Mr. Timothy A. Doyle, on December 3, 2007.

During the interview, the Examiner requested authorization to enter an examiner's amendment to the first line of each of claims 16 and 17 with the word to replace the word "system" with the phrase "packet switched network appliance". Applicant's representative granted authorization for this examiner's amendment. An agreement was reached.

Again, Applicant and Applicant's representative wish to thank the Examiner for the opportunity to conduct the interview. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Timothy A. Doyle". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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Date: 4 February 2008

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